

WESTERN KAS. WORLD.

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For District Judge,
L. E. PRATT,
OF KANSAS COUNTY.

EX-GOVERNOR GLICK's stenographic reporter has been appointed the same kind of a reporter for Judge Clark A. Smith's court, over northeast of this. The Smith Center Bulletin calls him a very clever and pleasant little gentleman. We can find no precedent for the use of clever as an adjective, but the Bulletin means, of course, that he is a butcher's-axe sort of an individual.

THE Wa-Keeney WORLD is a free-lance. Moreover, it is keen as progress. Noting the Stockton News' announcement that Prof. Leach will "take charge of the principal department of public schools," it regrets the absence of such departments in the schools of America. [Norton Champion.] We appreciate, to some extent, at least, the high compliment involved in the words above. To stand well in the estimation of critics, one of whose friends Conway certainly is, is to us a boon more to be coveted than the possession of great riches or high official position.

At the recent school election in Stockton, an animated fight was waged between two factions. One faction favored the retention of Prof. Leach as principal of the schools, and the other opposed this step. The anti-Leach side won. From what we have seen and heard of Mr. Leach, we are satisfied that he is a splendid teacher and a man of excellent sense. We are sorry that such men are put down so often. However, they generally rise again, and make their own way. Mr. Leach is one of the editors of the Stockton News, and, by giving his time to journalism, he certainly can win.

Concerning Candidates.

Up to this date, five men have announced themselves in the WORLD as candidates for county offices this fall.

Of Mr. A. B. Baker, who announced last week as a candidate for treasurer, we are able to say that he is qualified beyond question for the position. In his home neighborhood, in what may be termed south-central Collyer township, Mr. Baker will receive a handsome endorsement, and there is no doubt that this good feeling toward him will spread into other portions of the county.

Mr. C. W. Sweet, candidate for county clerk, is an old resident of the county. As far as we are informed, he has the confidence of those who are acquainted with him. During the late war, he was a brave defender of the nation's honor, and this certainly should be a consideration greatly to his credit in his candidacy for the important office to which he aspires.

W. S. Kyle, candidate for register of deeds, we all know. He is among the few oldest residents of the county. Nobody can consistently question his qualifications for filling acceptably the office which he is after. He was a gallant member of as good a regiment as Illinois sent into the late war—Col. Farnsworth's 8th cavalry. Captain J. Word Carson is another boy who wore the blue when this color meant war against armed enemies. In the matter of qualification for the office of register of deeds, we are pleased to believe that his superior does not live in Trego county. He has lived here a number of years, and is contemplating the building of a cozy residence on his lots in block 33.

No one will question Dr. Conger's ability to fill fairly and fully the office of probate judge. In fact, he has been tried and found not wanting. He is an old settler, whose thrift is attested by the extent of his private interests, and the assistance which he extends to those of a public character.

POLICE COURT.

The Beems Pulled by the Wholesale.

On Tuesday a warrant was issued for the arrest of John L. Beem for keeping his billiard hall open after 12 o'clock at night, in violation of a city ordinance. Marshal Frick served the warrant. The accused was found guilty in the police court, and Judge Groat fined him \$25 and the costs. The costs amounted to \$20.

On the same day warrants were issued for the arrest of George Beem, John L. Beem, Wm. Beem and Lee Beem, on the charge of gambling. They were arrested by the marshal, and taken into the police court. The case as to Lee Beem was dismissed for want of evidence. Each of the other three was found guilty as charged, and fined \$25. The costs in each of these cases amounted to \$10, except that of Lee Beem's.

A man by the name of George Brown, who had been boarding for some time at the hotel kept by the Beems, was the complaining witness.

John A. Nelson and Lee Monroe conducted the prosecution, and S. R. Hugin handled the defense.

Up to the time of our last conference, yesterday, with the police judge, the Beems had not skinned around sufficiently to procure bonds on which to take an appeal to the district court.

The sentiment here is decidedly opposed to these fellows carrying on their gambling business any longer. The city government has acted wisely in legislating for the suppression of a common nuisance.

Hearty fellows who will not work on their own volition ought to be given employment at some kind of public work.

—Canvas-top wagons are thick.

—D. H. Henkel has been on a trip to Nebraska this week.

—S. J. Osborn has been in Ness county the most of the week, on law business.

—The work on the addition to Dr. Jones's post-office building is well under headway.

—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were cool enough to call for stoves and overcoats.

—That roomy addition to the rear of Kritchfield's furniture store has been put up this week.

—Sam Smith was in town last Monday. He claimed to be just getting home from a trip to Chicago.

—Many of the immigrants who are seen here these days are headed for St. John and other western counties.

—Geo. E. Verbeck, after hesitating somewhat protractedly, has consented to act as school director. We are glad of this.

—J. M. Ostrander, the leading sheep man of Trego county, was in town Thursday with Charley Weeks. [Stockton Record, 21.]

—Lawyer Lee Monroe was up at Kenneth yesterday, as counsel in a case involving the validity of settlement on school land.

—Mr. Dick, railway auditor, and Mr. Montague, express auditor, were checking up the books at the railway depot the first few days of the week.

—Mr. Guy Blair, who had been visiting his brother, A. H., at this place, has returned to Lawrence to resume his studies at the state university.

—Wm. Stark and family started, Thursday morning, from Ogallah township to Ottawa county, in this state, where they will make their future home.

—D. M. Logan, the blacksmith at Ogallah, left that place, Thursday morning, headed east. He went in a buggy, and wanted to find a new location.

—David Hille has been selected by Postmaster Ufford as his deputy. He takes hold of the work rather familiarly, and we have no doubt that he will make a capable and honest assistant.

—Mr. J. E. Williams, from Valley Center, Sedgewick county, was back in Trego county last week. He said that he had sold his store at that place, and thought rather strongly of coming here again to live.

—Bruce Sanders, of Grinnell, was taking in the town Monday. From the appearance of the pile of business which he had before the government land office, he didn't have much time for sporting, though.

—W. S. K. is authority for the statement that a tenderfoot remarked at the table of the Commercial House yesterday that he was going out where he could take a timber claim; he did not like it around here, on the naked prairie.

—Mr. J. Van Zoeren, from the south part of Sheridan county, gave us a much-appreciated call one day last week. Mr. Van Zoeren is an old stand-by up there, and, in common with old settlers in general, he is getting along nicely.

—Henry Ewalt, alias the great western Democratic oracle, went east by Friday morning's train. Our reporter could not ascertain definitely whether he would drift. He perhaps will stop in Illinois, instead of going through to the White House.

—Mrs. N. H. Sawtelle arrived in Wa-Keeney by Tuesday morning's train. She reports having had a grand time summering in Denver and the mountains, but declares that the high mountain districts are not calculated to add to the weight of the visitors.

—Mr. J. B. Ennis, from Iowa, called at this office one day last week. He expects to start a newspaper and open a mercantile establishment at Monument, out in St. John county, within two or three weeks. His paper, he thought when here, he would call the Pioneer.

—Lawyer Osborn, of Wa-Keeney, and Fierce, Walnut City, have been at Sooharie since Monday, taking depositions in the Knotts vs. Stidger, Redd and Long case, which is to be tried at the September term of the district court in Reno county. [Ness City Times, Thursday.]

—There is a striking similarity of names in different neighborhoods. Now we read that Morgan shot at Dan at Larned a few nights ago. Dan is a darkey, and Morgan a saloon rowdy. Morgan forbade Dan entering the saloon, but Dan did not obey; hence the shooting. Dan was hurt badly, and Morgan was arrested by the sheriff.

—A man by the name of Eden has bought the Wa-Keeney hotel. That hostelry ought to be something like Paradise. [Stockton Record.] The Wa-Keeney hotel! Why, dear sir, there are three big, reputable hotels in Wa-Keeney. No other city in this judicial district is fairly comparable with Wa-Keeney in the magnificence of her hotel accommodations. The name of the hotel which a man by the name of Eden purchased is the Oakes House, a stone structure a full hundred feet long, averaging over fifty feet wide, and reaching well toward the stars. We expect to find your statement, that it ought to be something like Paradise, verified—as soon as Mr. Eden gets to advertising. Eh?

—Ex-Postmaster J. W. Millard, wife and children started, Thursday morning, to Decatur, Ill., where they will spend some time in visiting. From there they will go to other parts of that state on the same mission. After finishing the visiting, Mr. Millard will locate somewhere in the southeastern part of Kansas, and act as traveling salesman for a wholesale house. The WORLD sincerely wishes Mr. Millard and his family, not merely a happy visiting season in Illinois, but peace and prosperity ever after.

—We were pleased to receive a call, Friday morning, from Mr. H. D. Chase, who, with his family, has moved to his broad acres close to Collyer. Mr. Chase is a brother-in-law of our friend, Mr. W. H. Burnham, of Collyer township. He has been the superintendent of construction of the custom house in Kansas City. After seeing the building about completed, he has resigned that important position. Mr. Chase is a gentleman of pleasing address, and we are glad to welcome him as a citizen of our splendid county.

—The advertisement of Jones & Ferris, druggists, looms up for your vision this week. They begin properly. They appreciate the fact that the business firm who have an advertisement planted have at least one beacon light which speaks for them while other agencies are lifeless. In addition to the advertisement, this office has turned out a large lot of job work for this firm this week, consisting of letter heads, bill heads, etc. Jones & Ferris will move their drug store into the old post-office building on or about September 1.

—Mr. T. R. Moore is no longer station agent at this place. All unexpectedly, he was relieved of his official duties about a week ago. His place is filled by Geo. S. Payne, who for some time had been the station agent at Bunker Hill, Russell county. We have no acquaintance with Mr. Payne, and certainly speak of him with entire respect; but we claim to echo the general voice of this community when we assert that he will find it difficult work to fill Mr. Moore's place fully. As far as we are concerned, Mr. Moore had endeared himself to us by his uniform kindness when on and off duty. We are glad to know that he will remain in charge of the Commercial House, and that he also has employment in the U. S. land office. Messrs. Patterson and Lewis, we are pleased to see, still hold their positions at the depot.

—Mr. C. M. Paull, on Wednesday, left at this office a real trophy of the greatness of western Kansas. It consisted of three stalks of corn which averaged about ten feet in length above the ground. On each of two of the stalks were two large, well-developed ears; on the other stalk there was one large ear. These stalks and their accompaniments would do credit to any portion of the corn-growing West under ordinary circumstances, but these did not grow under ordinary circumstances. When that "one hail of a time" of which we told in the WORLD of June 20 swept over this immediate region of country, the merciless hail stones beat Mr. Paull's corn crop, in common with the crops of various other men, into the ground. That storm occurred in the afternoon of June 16. Therefore, Mr. Paull's corn crop, up to last Wednesday, had been seventy-one days in reaching its then condition. But the fact is that it was a pretty good crop—a crop pretty well made, we mean—sixty days after it was beaten into the ground. Mr. Paull lives just outside the northeast limits of Wa-Keeney city.

Base Ball Game.

A rip-roaring game of base ball was played at this place on Thursday between two nines, composed entirely of home talent, selected for the occasion. Below is the scoring:

FIRST NINE.				
Morgan	0	0	0	0
Stebbins	0	1	0	1
McKnight	0	0	0	0
Frick	1	0	0	1
Bower	0	0	0	0
Dickerson	0	0	0	1
Kelly	0	0	0	1
Lockert	0	0	0	0
Total	1	1	1	4
SECOND NINE.				
Lewis	0	1	1	2
Scott	0	0	1	1
Patterson	0	1	0	1
Benedict	0	0	1	1
Ferris	0	2	0	1
Blossom	1	0	1	0
Henkel	1	0	2	0
Kelly	0	2	1	0
Total	2	2	0	8

WANTED!

A Girl to do house work. Apply at this office.

Important.

When you visit or leave New York City save baggage, expressage and carriage hire and stop at the Grand Union Hotel, opposite Grand Central Depot. Elegant rooms fitted up at a cost of one million dollars, reduced to \$1.00 and upwards per day. European plan. Elevator. Restaurant supplied with the best. Horse cars, stages and elevated railroad to all depots. Families can live better for less money at the Grand Union Hotel than at any other first-class hotel in the city.

—All persons indebted to Charles Benedict are requested to call and settle by the 10th of September, or he will leave bills in hands for collection.

COUNTY CANDIDATES.

FOR TREASURER.

Announcement is hereby made that the undersigned will be a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

A. B. BAKER.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Editor of the Western Kansas World: Please register the fact that J. Word Carson is a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Trego county, subject to the pleasure of the Republican citizens, as expressed at their primary election.

I am a candidate for the nomination for Register of Deeds, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

W. S. KYLE.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Trego county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

CHAR. W. SWEET.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the action of the Republican primaries.

F. H. CONGER.

STOCK-AND-FARM STOKES.

There is no kind of stock that responds so quickly to good care and management as sheep, but at the same time, no stock gives heavier losses proportionately where neglected.

It is said that scarcity of water is one chief cause of tough beef. Animals fattened in summer on succulent food are more tender than those of the same age and character fattened in winter.

It is sometimes difficult to save seed corn. Begin to select particular stalks now, in order to observe it during growth. Corn is a good conductor of heat. It gets cold at night and remains cold after the air has become warm, condensing enough moisture for the cold of the succeeding night to injure its vitality, and hence in saving seed corn gather it early, select carefully, dry thoroughly and keep it dry and warm.

—You fellow that don't come in and settle by the 10th of September, better look out, for Charles Benedict will be after you, "sure."

TIME TABLE.

Arrival and Departure of Railroad Trains.

GOING WEST.
No. 215—Way Freight.....7:05 A.M.
" 211—Ex. Freight & Pass.....4:07 P.M.
" 201—Colorado Express.....9:23 P.M.

GOING EAST.
" 202—Eastern Express.....7:15 A.M.
" 212—Ex., Freight & Pass.....9:00 A.M.
" 214—Freight.....1:20 A.M.

T. R. MOORE,
Station Agent at Wa-Keeney

SCHOOL LAND SALE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
WA-KEENEY, KAN.

I will offer at public sale at my office in Wa-Keeney, Kan., on

Monday, September 28, 1885.

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., the following described state school lands:

Description.	Sec.	Tp.	R.	Ap. Val.
Ne 1/4 of nw 1/4	24	12	21	\$3.00
Nw do do do	do	do	do	do
Se do do do	do	do	do	do
Sw do do do	do	do	do	do
Se do Sw 1-4	18	12	22	4.25
Sw do do do	do	do	do	do
Ne do ne 1-4	36	15	22	4.00
Nw do do do	do	do	do	do
Se do do do	do	do	do	do
Sw do do do	do	do	do	do
Ne do nw 1-4	do	do	do	do
Nw do do do	do	do	do	do
Se do do do	do	do	do	do
Sw do do do	do	do	do	do
Ne do se 1-4	do	do	do	do
Nw do do do	do	do	do	do
Se do do do	do	do	do	do
Sw do do do	do	do	do	do
Ne " " " "	24	14	23	3.00
Nw " " " "	do	do	do	do
Se " " " "	do	do	do	do
Sw " " " "	do	do	do	do
Nw " ne 1/4	23	14	23	do
Ne " nw 1/4	do	do	do	do
Nw " nw 1-4	4	13	24	do
Se " " " "	do	do	do	do
Sw " " " "	do	do	do	do
Ne " se 1/4	do	do	do	do
Nw " " " "	do	do	do	do
Se " " " "	do	do	do	do
Sw " " " "	do	do	do	do
Ne " nw 1/4	23	14	24	do
Nw " " " "	do	do	do	do
Se " " " "	do	do	do	do
Sw " " " "	do	do	do	do
Nw " ne 1/4	22	15	24	do
Ne " " " "	do	do	do	do
Sw " " " "	do	do	do	do

Given under my hand at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, this 28th day of August, 1885.

JAMES KELLY,
County Treasurer.

No. 4839. Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kan. August 28, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Josiah Tidball against Annie A. Post, for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 3063, dated June 23, 1879, upon the ne 1/4 sec 30, tp 15 s, r 25 w, in Trego co., Kas., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Annie A. Post has failed to break, plow or cultivate any portion of said land since date of entry, or cause the same to be done; also failed to plant or cause to be planted, any portion of said land to trees, seeds or cuttings at any time since date of entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23d day of Oct., 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

B. J. F. HANNA, Register.

THOMAS CADDICK.

Men's, boys' and youths' clothing in endless quantity at Caddick's. If it is something of good quality that you want, I have it. If you want something at right low prices, I have that also.

The largest stock of boots and shoes in this whole western country is to be found at Caddick's. To call and examine will establish the truth of this statement.

One of the best, as well as the finest, assorted stocks of groceries to be found in the west is at Caddick's. In dry goods, Caddick has as fine an assortment as is kept in any store in this section of country. Flour, feed and salt, at wholesale and retail, at Caddick's.

100 FARMS WANTED!

If those having farms for sale will place them in our hands, we will sell them as rapidly as possible.

BAKER & SHULTZ.

—Visiting Cards.—They get up no nicer than we offer to furnish. No 10 cents for 50 affairs. Pure material and decent charges for the work!

GETTING READY FOR THE BOOM.

Kelly & Walker unloaded this week a car load of wagons and plows.

—All persons wishing to purchase U. P. R. lands, call on

JOHN A. NELSON,
U. P. Land Agent

FREDDIE.

Half-breed Norman & COPPER BOTTOM.

Will stand permanently for the coming Season at

MEAD'S STABLE.

\$10 for Insurance.
\$8 for Season.
\$2 to be paid at first Service.
Season till first of September.
Nine months to prove if mare is with foal
JAMES HENRY.

THE DRAWING!

AT

B. WAGNER & CO'S

WILL

COME OFF

Saturday, Aug. 29, 1885.

EVERYBODY

WISHING TICKETS FOR THE SADDLE

Will do well to call before that date.

TREGO COUNTY BANK,

J. H. MARCH & CO., BANKERS.

WA-KEENEY, KANSAS.

DEALS IN REAL ESTATE.

Choice improved farms for sale or rent. A personal interview or correspondence solicited from parties desiring to buy or sell real estate in Trego county, Kansas.

MAKE FINAL PROOF.

And pays out on pre-emptions, loans money, discounts notes, issues certificates of deposit payable on demand.

Sells Passage Tickets

To and from Europe, buys and sells exchange, makes collections and does a general banking business.

THE STOVER IMPROVED

WIND MILL

The Tests of a Good Wind Mill are

Strength Durability, and LIGHT RUNNING.

The Stover Mill has all these and only 3

Principal Working Joints.

The Stover is fully warranted against all storms, is self-regulating and runs as steadily as clock work.

Pumps, Tanks and Sinks put in. Wind Mills and Pumps repaired at low prices. Write to, or come and see me, for prices on Stover Mill.

G. T. GALLOWAY, Agent,
Wa-Keeney, Kansas

WERLICH & KERSHAW

Are again in trade at their old stand and are prepared to supply everyone with